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Subject: Notice to Proceed (NTP) 6– Master Special Use Permit and Permit to Construct Power Line Replacement Projects – Construction Activities associated with Tie Line (TL) 682 Phase II: Rincon Substation to Pole Z118064 (Application No. 12-10-009)

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) has requested authorization from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to commence construction activities associated with TL 682 Phase II: Rincon Substation to Pole Z118064 as described in the SDG&E NTP Request #6 dated June 26, 2017.

The Power Line Replacement Projects were evaluated in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and a Permit to Construct (PTC) was issued by the CPUC on June 2, 2016 (Decision D. 16-05-038, dated May 26, 2016). **NTP 6 is granted by CPUC for proposed construction activities based on the following factors:**

- The Final EIR prepared for the Power Line Replacement Projects defined required mitigation measures to be implemented prior to project construction. The relevant mitigation measures for construction activities under this Notice to Proceed are summarized in *Attachment A* and shall be implemented by SDG&E and its designated contractor. SDG&E's compliance with the pre-construction component for each measure is noted in the status table.

The conditions noted below shall be met by SDG&E and its contractors:

- Poles Z118028, Z118029, Z118030, and Z118031, are conditionally approved, pending a tribal resolution with the La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians. SDG&E shall provide CPUC with an updated resolution and design (if applicable) prior to proceeding with construction of these poles. Should the resolution result in a design change from Attachment A of the NTP Request, SDG&E shall seek approval from CPUC prior to proceeding with construction for those poles.
- MM BIO-29/PHS-3/NOI-3: Blasting activities are not approved at this time. Should blasting activities be required, a blasting plan is required to be reviewed and approved prior to blasting.

Ms. Kirstie Reynolds

August 23, 2017

If you have any questions regarding this letter or need additional information, please contact me at 415.703.1966 or lisa.orsaba@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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Att: *Attachment A – Mitigation Measures*

ATTACHMENT A
Mitigation Measures